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SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Substance of Interview is submitted in response to the Interview Summary mailed December 17, 2007, in the present application. Applicant thanks Examiner Walford for the telephonic communication of December 4, 2007, in which she indicated that she incorrectly issued a premature final action in the office action of September 27, 2007. Examiner Walford noted that she had incorrectly checked the box indicating a final action and that the action should have been non-final. Accordingly, the examiner indicated that Applicant would receive a refund for the RCE that was filed in response to the final action, and that the new claims that were filed in the submission accompanying the RCE would be entered.

Respectfully Submitted,
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